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WEDDINGS

STEEVES—RUGGLES

The Guess Ranch, seventeen miles east of Champion, was the center of general interest Nov. 29, the occasion being the marriage of Amy Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruggles to Mr. F. G. Steeves. The ceremony took place at three o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Jos. Lee, of Champion, being the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father was very lovely in a dress of golden lace over powder blue satin, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Sanderson, the bridesmaid, wore royal purple velvet. Bert Ruggles assisted the groom. After the ceremony the large company were treated to a wedding supper which included every obtainable delicacy, over one hundred guests sitting down to the tables. The evening was spent in dancing and games, everyone enjoying themselves to the utmost. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful presents, hosts of friends remembering her on the occasion. The young couple will reside near Yetwood school, and start their matrimonial voyage with the very best wishes of the entire community.

DAVIS—SMITH

A very pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 2nd; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Smith, whose only daughter, Mary, 21, was united in marriage to Edward Lionel Davis of Macleod. Rev. Joseph Lee performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a dress of duchess satin, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Rachel A. Smith, who was attired in powder blue crepe-de-chene and carried a bouquet of pink carnations; while Howard Smith Jr. supported the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Watkins, who also rendered several selections during the afternoon. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The young

couple left on the evening train for Calgary, thence to Macleod, en route to Addy, Washington, where they will make their home. The out of town guests included Mrs. M. J. Davis, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Misses Fred and W. Davis, and A. E. Grady, all of Macleod, and Miss Beatrice Nelson of Brooks.

MARSH—HOLLIDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon at St. Gabriel church, Tuxedo Park, Calgary, when the Rev. Wilfred C. Marsh was united in marriage to Miss Rosalie Holliday, third daughter of R. J. Holliday, Ash Grove Villa, Swindon, Eng., late chief of the engineering department of the Great Western Railway. The church was tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums and plants. The Rev. W. H. Trickett, of the Pro-Cathedral, officiated. —Calgary Herald.

The president and members of the Ladies' Aid, wish to extend their hearty thanks to Mr. W. C. Hoskins and Mr. J. T. Stephenson for the use of their stores, also to all friends for donations and help in making this annual bazaar a success, also the Chronicle for bills and advertising.

The W. I. will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Nelson. Remember it is the meeting for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

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Friday @ Saturday
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Dec. 4-5

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Alberta Oil Wells

About 3000 Square Miles in Province That Have Petroleum Possibilities. There are about 1000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a reported statement made by Dr. Allan of the University of Alberta. Development has been made in wells completed at and August, 1925, 15 wells were being drilled. Oil production from Alberta, 1915, to 1924, was 66,000 barrels.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN" A Vitagraph Picture, with Wolf, the War Dog
An Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

The wolf-dog, attracted from the cabin by Pierrot, the trapper, by the call of the bear, and the Mountain, the young shewolf who was on the same quest, at length overtook the bear. Baree, son of Kazan, had eaten his bison and she marveled at him. Baree sought to protect her, whenever a bear came near, but the bear had already escaped with his life. Baree was severely wounded, and banished, because he had eaten his bear. Baree, son of Kazan, was half-wolf, half-man, and wandered alone through the woods.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He did not hear, a few minutes later, the howling of the disappointed wolf-hounds on the other side of the river, and he no longer sensed the existence of the bear. Baree lay on his back, and red himself up until his chance he came to a chime of dwarf spruce, into this he struggled, and then dropped exhausted.

At the eighth and ninth noon the next day Baree lay, without moving. The fever burned in his blood; it flamed high and swirled toward death; then it ebbed slowly, and life conquered, and he came forth. He was weak, and his bones ached on his legs. His hind legs still dragged, and he was racked with pain.

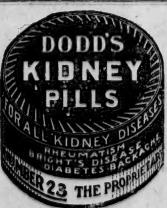
A red ferocity grew in Baree's eyes as he snarled in the direction of last night's fight with the wolves. They were not longer his friends. They were not longer his foes. They were not longer his blood. Never again could he hunt—never him or the voice of the pack roared, the old longing. In him there was a thing too strong, a yearning for home for the world he loved that was to grow in him until it became like a disease in his vitals, a thing ever present and insistent, demanding vengeance on their kind.

CHAPTER XIX.

At the ninth night of his lone, the ninth night of his blood-thirsty existence, Pierrot was smashing his pipe after a great supper of carbon tendons he had brought in from the trail, and Nepease was listening to his tale of the remarkable shewolf he had, when a sound from the outside of the cabin Nepease opened it, and Baree came in. The cry of welcome that was on the girl's lips died there instantaneously, and Pierrot stared as if he could not quite believe his eyes. Baree had returned, was the wolf-dog. This was not nights of hunger in which he could not hunt; because of the leg that dragged had put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dirt, he had crawled, and crawled, until to his long hair, he was in sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepease. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned out toward the cabin, and then she was clinging to his foot, and looking closer, he said to Nepease:

"Ventre Sainte! Out! It was not a pack turned on him. It was the pack he is and the pack he is to be. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was in credulous, and yet he could not disbelieve what his eyes told him. What he had seen, he had seen, and he had not mislaid, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepease woke from her



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so that even the proudest mother

one afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepease and stared at the snow. A strange sound, like the jingling of a bell, and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north and off there was Lut Bain. Also there were the marks of large snowshoes and the one he indicated was that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepease had guessed what they meant.

"It's the Factor from Lut Bain!" said she.

Pierrot, deep in his own thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepease was listening to the sound that came from the cabin, a hoarse, grating throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she unfastened the panthers from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later when they saw a man approaching to meet them, Pierrot was surprised to come to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first, but he was thinking. Who had sent McFaggart, he asked himself. McFaggart sent for him, he was sure. Was he nearer or one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the sheet-iron stove in the cabin, and Nepease was busily engaged getting supper, did the voice of the Factor, and the fox-hunter, be heard.

"It was McFaggart," Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was McFaggart who was trapped in the Bear's Country, and he had sent for him, a special messenger, to request Pierrot to come to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first, but he was thinking.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1925

NOTES AND COMMENT.

No one seems inclined to make the suggestion that Premier Greenfield is another victim of war times. But isn't he?

The U. G. G. decline to sell their elevators to the grain pools. They don't want duplication but co-operation in the elevator business.

It may be heresy to say anything against a policy to promote immigration but it is difficult not to harbor a feeling that if the people already here would all work there would be a great deal less heard about the necessity of promoting immigration.

Since threshing was completed the weather has been almost uniformly good and this has done much to relieve any feeling of depression the unusually bad fall had left. The rapid advance in the price of wheat has put the damaged wheat on far, far as value is concerned, with much of the grain threshed before the stormy weather.

Cost of Producing Wheat in 1925

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The cost of producing wheat throughout the three main provinces in 1925 has been approximately 65 cents per bushel. This calculation has been based on the estimated average yield of 17 bushels per acre and upon what are regarded to be the prevailing rates of wages, interest, taxes, machinery, seed, twine and hail insurance. Where the yields have been larger than 17 bushels per acre or where costs, for any reason, have been below the average, then the cost of producing wheat would be below 65 cents per bushel. In fact, each individual farmer would have a different cost depending upon how favorable the season had been in his locality and upon the efficiency of his farming.

The yield per acre is predominately the most important factor affecting the cost per bushel of producing wheat. A few instances will be sufficient to show this. On summerfallow land, when the yield is 20 bushels per acre the cost per bushel would be \$1.05 while, when the yield was 40 bushels per acre, the cost would be only 50 cents per bushel. On ploughed stubble land, when the yield is 10 bushels per acre the cost would be \$1.20 per bushel while, when the yield was 30 bushels per acre, the cost would be only 60 cents per bushel. The percentage of land which should be in summerfallow should vary depending upon the comparative yields secured over a period of years on summerfallow and on ploughed stubble land. Increased yields may be obtained by employing better varieties of grain and improved methods of cultivation as recommended by Experimental Farms.

The season exerts an extremely potent influence upon the yield and hence upon the cost per bushel of producing wheat. Yields may vary from almost nothing in some localities, in some years, to over 60 bushels per

acre in other years. It is obvious, therefore, that the cost of producing wheat will likewise vary from an extremely high cost per bushel, which entails a heavy loss, to a very low cost which will result in a good profit. Parasitism and a one year crop, especially wheat farming. Even a three year period is quite insufficient to learn definitely whether the cost of producing wheat is low enough to leave a profit on the market price. A ten year period would be required to overcome this enormous variation from year to year in yield and in cost of production.

Five years ago Sergeant "Casey" Oliver, then in charge of the R. C. M. P. post at Banff and now the proprietor of a teahouse at Lake Louise, performed a deed of kindness in the course of duty, when he located the body of an Australian manufacturer who died on the train between Calgary and Banff. Last week he received a cheque from A. Bradbury, Melbourne, Australia, the son of the dead man, for \$1,000 as a "small token of esteem."

Skating is postponed for the present, due to yesterday's chinook wind. Of late the McDougall dam has been the popular skating resort of the district, there being around 35 young people present every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Attractive prices on apples and grocery lines—Gunder Nerison.

J. O. Reid shipped a mixed

car of cattle and hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.



LISTEN!

The Union Church Choir are going to entertain you on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Try a Want Advt.

Found

License plate No. 7-450, Alberta, 1925. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle office.

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Wade Matlock

The Hamilton Branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce is being painted.

Mr. John Harric, of Calgary is visiting at Mr. W. Ulrich.

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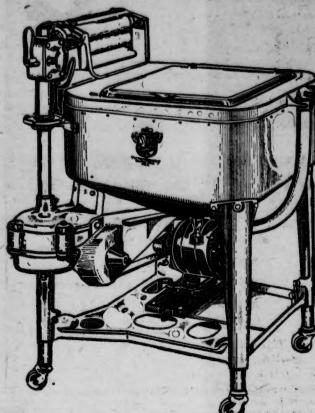
Give her the gift of a genius, a gift that's been snatched from the future.

Realize, if you can, what it will mean to her to come downstairs on Monday, lend a hand here, and soon her whole week's washing's done. It's play compared to what her getting-the-wash-out-hours have been.

Can you appreciate what this means: "a tubful of clothes hygienically snow-white in from 3 to 7 minutes," "50 lbs. of dry clothes washed in an hour;" or this, "no rubbing necessary on wristbands, neckbands, or collars?"

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Local and General

Mrs. Ellis, Sr., is in Calgary visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

The Hockey boys are practising for the season practising on a near by pond.

Messrs. H. E. Smith and J. O. Reid shipped four cars of stock from Stavely this week.

Mrs. Archibald is in Calgary, Jim Archibald is spending a few days visiting High River.

Mrs. E. Alecock will be the presiding officer at Barons W. I. on Thursday December 3rd.

Want to learn The New Charleston Dance? Then see The Alabama Four Wed. night Dec. 9th.

Mrs. A. Stephenson and daughter of Blackfords, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manhard.

Mrs. E. Latiff returned from Stavely on Tuesday where she had been with her mother who was ill but is now around again.

Hear Joseph Towill Calgary's finest scotch baritone sing "A Wee Hoose among the Heather" at the Union Church Choir Concert. Wed. Dec. 9th.

The rapidly shortening days make a reminder of approaching Christmas. It will be noticed that Champion merchants are prepared for the big day.

L. W. Boden, who has spent the summer here, left for Victoria on Wednesday morning, where he will join Mrs. Boden for the winter. He anticipates returning here next summer.

The minister's club of High River Presbytery were entertained at the parsonage on Tuesday of last week at Carmangay. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Rev. J. Lee, January 5th when papers will be given by Rev. Hockin of Blackfords and Langille.

Norman Porter, at one time agent for the Southern Alberta Land Co. here, was in town on Monday paying off the gang from the irrigation ditch. Many old acquaintances greeted him.

E. F. Crawford is holding an auction sale at his farm, the east half Sec. 33-14-25, on Wednesday Dec. 9. Twelve work horses and a complete line of farm implements will be offered. Art Hopkins is the auctioneer. The sale starts at 10 o'clock.

The Misses McGillivray entertained a number of the younger people to a skating party on Friday night. Returning they were treated to a dainty lunch, followed by games and music.

The Growing Automobile Industry

From Canadian Bank of Commerce Monthly Setters.

Of considerable interest are facts published in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

During the 21 years in

which automobile manufacturing has

been carried on in the Dominion, its

factories are reported to have produced

more than a million vehicles,

a large number of which have been exported to all corners of the globe.

The industry to-day employs in the

neighborhood of 100,000 Canadians,

and it is stated that 500,000 additional

people in the Dominion and abroad

in the Dominion, resided in the

country in 1921, are dependent for their

livelihood on the manufacture and

use of motor vehicles.

In total value of production in 1921

of such places among the industrial

enterprises of the Dominion and fourth

in value of exports, being surpassed

only by grain and grain products,

public papers, wood and wood

products, and meat products.

In the United States only a greater number

of motor vehicles owned than in

Canada. In the former country the

ratio of motor vehicles to population

is estimated to be one to 37, in the

United States it stands in

one to 15. The remarkable increase

in the use of automobiles in Canada is

indicated by the following figures:

Year	No. of Vehicles Registered
1908.....	229
1909.....	3,038
1913.....	50,558

1918..... 27,749
1922..... 141,022
1923..... 586,860
1924..... 662,121

Of 182,460 motor vehicles manufactured in the Dominion in 1924, 43.5 per cent. or 50,055 were exported, the value of such exports together with parts and tires being about \$38,000,000. New Zealand was our principal foreign market for cars, Australia for trucks and Canada for parts and tires. During the same year the value of cars imported into Canada was \$3,944 and of trucks \$57. The number of persons employed in the industry last year was 109,825, wages and salaries amounted to \$1,218,000, and expenses \$8,555,380. In 1918, and the invested capital was computed to be \$11,500,000, compared with \$31,650,353 in 1918. Federal taxes collected in 1924 on motor vehicles in Canada amounted to \$15,289,860 and provincial taxes \$12,681,721. For the first eight months of the current year 112,915 motor vehicles were manufactured in the Dominion, 98,740 passengers and 13,182 commercial vehicles, the total being 126,000, compared with 91,058 and 12,089 respectively in the corresponding period of the previous year. It is estimated that the annual cost maintenance of motor vehicles in Canada approximates \$150,000,000.

(From the Houston Chronicle.)
At times you wish you were more popular.

You do things to win favor, but sometimes you do not touch the right hand to gain the points you desire to win.

All the time you are dissatisfied with yourself because you are endeavoring to be what you are not.

"There is no greater in the world

whose respect I desire above all others," said a man the other day.

The first is myself, the other my wife.

"When I respect myself because I am what I am, I am pretty sure of pleasing my wife also."

This man has the true philosophy of life and because he follows it as he sees it, he gets much joy out of life.

When you get to the point where you can respect yourself because you know that your thoughts, words and deeds are worthy of respect, you will not worry about what others think of you.

Conducting yourself in this way is not popular with certain people.

Conducting yourself to win your own self-esteem, you are bound to surround yourself with a class of friends who, while they may be few, will be worth while.

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Heavy Tweed Pants

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FORMULATE PLAN TO BRING NEW SETTLERS HERE

Ottawa.—Large expenditures of effort and money, to multiply many times the number of settlers coming to swell the manpower of Canada, is contemplated in plans formulated by the Federal Government. These plans are rapidly approaching maturity, in the last few months, the main move being contained in an announcement that W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration and colonization, will leave Ottawa immediately for Great Britain, and will, in fact, until a short time ago, be ambassador to the Dominion of Great Britain and who was succeeded by Bruce Walker, is to undertake a reciprocal diplomatic mission in the United States under the direction of Hon. Chas. Stewart, acting minister of that department.

One of the features of the enlarged scheme is understood to be that it will be necessary to bring in immigrating immigrants. In the main, after, while, having regard for adaptability, some other races will be given consideration. Another feature will be, it is understood, that the colonization plan of the work will be addressed more strongly than has been the case under the British empire settlement plan. The following efforts and the work of getting immigrant property established, will be given more attention both to the natives coming from Great Britain and those coming from the United States.

Trade Conditions Improving

Upward Trend Indicated By Annual Statement of Bank of Montreal
Ottawa.—Signs of improving business conditions appear in the report published by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Out of six indicators of trade conditions recently published by that office, five show an upward trend.

The single exception is building. The indexes that show upward movement are railroads loadings, employment, pig iron, exports and imports.

Montreal.—The Bank of Montreal has made public its annual statement for the year ended October 31, 1925.

It indicates general trade improvement, showing larger demands for business exports by imports and exports.

Total imports now amount to \$75,347,876 against \$75,347,927 at the end of the half-year period. Capital and rest account are shown at \$29,316,700, up from \$27,560,000.

Want Alberta Coal

Ontario To Make Effort To Secure Balance of 100 Tons Under Contract

Toronto.—The Ontario Government will lend every possible effort to at once obtain the remaining 6,000 tons of Alberta coal still available under contracts with the Ontario power commission. The coal is to be supplied by the Alberta, Ontario and Federal Governments, through the Canadian National Railways, Hon. Charles McCree, minister of mines, stated. About 19,000 tons of coal were received out of the 25,000 ton order prior to the railway withdrawal of its cars for the grain movement.

"The grain movement above has been greatly well supplied by the men of Ontario," said Mr. McCree. "We are taking the matter up with Sir Henry Thornton, first, as to the 6,000 or 7,000 tons shipped, and, secondly, to see if, under the conditions now existing, this tonnage could not be increased."

Awarded I.O.D.E. Scholarship
Victoria.—Frederick J. Brand, of Victoria, winner of the first scholarship offered by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, has been selected as a winner of the 1925 overseas scholarship, valued at \$1,466, and presented under the same auspices. The scholarship is tenable for one year at a university in Great Britain.

C.N.R. Increases Revenue

Montreal.—For the month of October, 1925, the revenue of Canadian National Railways, after deduction of operating expenses, was \$8,529,555, an increase of \$3,466,115 over October, 1924, and of \$2,374,914 over October, 1923.

Radio Guides Plane

Paris—Captain F. L. Barnard recently flew a big air mail plane from here to London above the clouds with but once seeing the ground, being guided the whole way by radio from the Croydon airfield.

W. N. U. 1602

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

May Be In Position To Start Operations Early in New Year

Rogers, Sask.—"The success attending the final drive for contracts in the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool indicates that the pool will be in a position to start operations early in 1926," G. F. Edwards, chairman of the provincial board of directors, announced.

Approximately 3,000 contracts have been received from 1,000 producers, and an increasing number is coming in daily. There are 240 men canvassing for contracts in various parts of the province on a commission basis, and 100 men are appointed in the various municipalities. It is believed that sufficient contracts will have been secured by the end of this year to enable the provincial board to take the necessary steps to have a permanent board of directors elected by the contract signers in time to start the pool in March, 1926.

An Historic Inn

Dickens Shrine In Boston About to be Dedicated

Boston, Mass.—The historic Parker House, birthplace of the famous "Parker House Roll," and since 1854 one of Boston's most celebrated hostels, served its last breakfast recently to the last guests to be housed there, preliminary steps were taken for the demolition of the building to make way for a modern structure of 700 rooms.

Charles Dickens spent a winter in Boston and the Dickens Park Inn, Boston's oldest hotel, was the place to which he came.

He was paid \$100 for his seat, and he disposed of it for \$152,000, the highest price on record.

He was a "free lance" trader, and a cubby hole in a broker's branch office was his headquarters.

Bald-Breeds Facing Trial For Murder

Alleged To Have Slain Cripples On Hazelton Reserve, B.C.

Prince George, B.C.—Alexander Bird, 30, and his half-brother, a resident of Slocan, B.C., have been charged with the murder, September 12, last year, on the Hazelton Indian Reserve, of Matthew McLean, a prospector, who was placed on trial in the Assiniboin Court.

Alexander Bird was arrested at Hazelton by Provincial Constable Clarke. He was picked up at the police post near Hazelton, and Frank Bird was serving a sentence here for drumming on the Indians.

On the date of the alleged murder the Indians were holding a celebration on their reserve, which is said to have ended in a free-for-all fight, at the end of which McLean was missing.

Picturesque Trader Leaves Stock Exchange

Dismissed of New York Stock Exchange

New York.—Albert H. Hirsch has been dismissed from the New York Stock Exchange by the most active and picturesque door trader, Jacob Field, known generally as "Jake," who started on the street as a boy and became a man.

He is to paid \$100 for his seat, and he disposed of it for \$152,000, the highest price on record.

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PROGRESSIVES OF ALBERTA MIGHT ASSIST LIBERALS

Calgary.—Based upon which the future of the Alberta government will depend, the results of the general election of 1926 will be determined by the members of the Progressive party.

Those who were charged with conspiring to publish sedition libels and with violation of the Incitement to Mutiny Act, will be charged in the "second division," which means simply deprivation of their liberty.

White Woman Held Captive

London.—The only white woman in the area of the present trouble in Syria, South Lebanon, Miss Lillian Case, a member of the British Syrian Mission, is held prisoner by the Druses at Hasbaya, their headquarters, according to advices received by the mission headquarters in London. Miss Case is reported to be well treated and allowed to walk about the town freely.

Appeal For Large Sum

Washington.—For the first time since its foundation, the eighty members of the Smithsonian Institution, whose valuable contributions to science heretofore have been financed from its endowment and by special gifts, will carry an appeal direct to the people for \$10,000,000 to meet the needs of many new major projects and to continue its work.

Plan World Press Conference

London.—Sir George Young, director of the Chinese Government bureau of economic information at Peking, announced proposals for a world press conference at Peking in 1927. He said he was to confer shortly with Dean Williams, president of the World Press Congress, who favored the plan.

British Officers Train In Alberta

London.—British students have been unearthed at Almonds from Mount Lykabettos, at the foot of which it lies. Numerous gold ornaments and vases have been uncovered, as well as five nummulites. Archaeologists are greatly interested, but are undecided what period is represented.

Clones He Invented Tanks

London.—Channing he originated the idea of tanks in the Great War, Captain J. E. Bentley appeared in the high court in his suit against the British government for \$1,500,000 "compensation," which took into account his loss of an extensive life of his in the British army.

Object To Having Census Taken

London.—England has demanded the census of India to be taken in 1921. Some natives believe that it is unlucky to be counted and go to great extremes to dodge the census.

GRAIN SHIPMENT RECORDS BROKEN FOR THE SEASON

Wichita Box Loadings at Fort Macleod

Wichita, Box loadings at Fort Macleod for the season Nov. 21, will result for the season Nov. 23, with 5,110,000 bushels of grain were shipped out from the terminal elevators. Shipments by boat from the port of Vancouver also were heavy, the largest being 1,000 bushels.

Warehouse elevator space is virtually allied-officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway transportation department stated with 4,590,958 bushels in stock.

On the Canadian Pacific lines there were marketed on Nov. 23 in Manitoba 521,777 bushels, in Saskatchewan 1,299,234 bushels and in Alberta 2,950,753 bushels, making a total of 2,347,234 bushels.

A total of 1,572 cars were loaded, showing a grand total of 5,087,726 on both railroads.

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Union Choir Concert
Wednesday Night, Dec. 9th.

**Christmas Gift
SUGGESTIONS**

Pipes in Cases **Cigarette Cases**
Cigars in Gift Boxes **Pouches**
Tobacco in Tins **Cigarette Holders**
Cigarettes, tins of 50s-500s

**Chocolates
in Fancy Boxes**

F. V. SISSON

Notice of Sale

Sale of Champion Farm Land.

The N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 15, Rge. 23, west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta. The above will be offered for sale by A. D. Hopkins, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, Champion, in the Province of Alberta, on 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 19th day of December A. D. 1922.

10 Acres more or less is under cultivation, 100 acres more or less pasture, trees, fence and one mile of fencing and the soil is a chocolate loam of good depth. The property is within 3 miles of the town of Champion.

The amount of \$15 per acre each to commence sales at the time of the sale, 10 per cent within 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the sale or at the time of the first payment. The balance amount will be paid within sixty days without interest. All payments except the initial deposit to be made to the undersigned Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The deposit of \$100.00 at which bidding will commence.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale can be obtained from J. Fred Clark, Solicitor for the plaintiff, at his office, 101 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 30th day of November A. D. 1922.

A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers

L. F. CLARRY.

M. C.

H. E. Gill returned from Victoria, where he had been locating his family for the winter, on Monday night. He had a very successful trip and secured excellent quarters for his family. He is enthusiastic in reference to the climate, but when it comes to other conditions still considers this is the country of opportunity.

L. D. S. Dance
Friday, Dec. 11th

A dance will be held in McCullough's hall on Friday, Dec. 11th. Four-piece orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free.

The convention of Conservatives for the nomination of a candidate in the provincial constituency of Little Bow, announced for an earlier date, will now be held on Monday, December 21st, the change being necessary to secure the attendance of Mr. A. A. McGillivray, K. C. The place of meeting is Champion. The riding is being organized and an effort will be made to secure the attendance of representatives from every polling division. Among the prospective candidates the most mentioned is Mr. Peter Patterson, the present Reeve of the Municipality of Harmony, who has retained that position for more than nine years. It is said that the names of others will be presented to the convention.

Vulcan Advocate.

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held by the O. E. S. on Monday night. Eleven tables of cards were in play and the evening hours passed very pleasantly. The lady winners were Mrs. O. Higgs (first) Mrs. J. O. Bell (second). The gentlemen winners were Mr. J. Bowman (first) Mr. Geo. Depau (second). Refreshments and a merry informal dance were afterwards enjoyed with music supplied by Miss Watkins, J. Anderson and F. Clever.

**Church Bazaar
Was Big Success**

The Ladies' Aid of Champion Union Church reported that the Bazaar held last Saturday was a wonderful success in every sense of the word.

Thanks to the loyal support of members and friends in the surrounding country.

Each booth realized a sum of money far beyond all expectation.

Thanks to the children who generously shopped at the candy and novelty booth.

The whole affair went over with a swing and zest and the feeling that everybody had a good time.

The tea tables under the con-
venorship of Mrs. Williamson
and Mrs. Woodhull with their
able assistants, Mrs. Boner, Mrs.
McIntyre and Mrs. Hammel
realized \$10.80.

The home produce booth with
Mrs. Lee and Mrs. F. S. Smith
as convenors assisted by a
soliciting committee from the
East to West, Mrs. McRae and
Miss Carlson, Mrs. Voisey and
Mrs. Archibald realized \$50.35.

The plain sewing booth under
the management of Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Ulrich took
in \$53.35.

The fancy work booth con-
vened by Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs.
Freeze realized \$210.00.

The candy and novelty booth
cleared \$45.40 for the Bazaar
and the novelty counter cleared
\$5.00 to be used towards a Xmas
tree for the Sunday School.

The fish pond under con-
venors Mrs. Collins and Mrs.
Orr realized \$17.50.

The fortune telling booth
under the management of Mrs.
U. G. Anderson did extremely
well, yielding the splendid sum
of \$12.45.

The total proceeds therefore
were \$430.00. Expenses, fish
pond \$5.00, fancy work \$30.00
plain sewing \$14.00, total \$49.00.

Net proceeds \$381.00. Also
the Ladies Aid wish to thank
Mr. Ellis very much for his
generous donation of two tons
of coal.

The grand concert will be given
by the Union Church
choir and other talent on Wed-
nesday night Dec. 9th in Camp-
bell's hall. Starting at 8:30.

Rev. Mr. Lee will give his
address.
"Traits in Irish Character
and the local choir will be
augmented by talent from
Lethbridge and Calgary.

The Alabama Four direct
from Georgia will also help to
entertain you.

**Afternoon Tea
Largely Attended**

The home of Mrs. G. Campbell was the scene of a pleasantly arranged tea on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Moffatt, entertained in aid of the church funds. The tea tables, lovely with bouquets of red carnations offset by red candies in rose petalled holders, Miss Ella Stephenson played many delightful piano selections during the afternoon. The tea was a decided success, the proceeds realized being \$36.00 and the ladies wish to thank all those who so willingly patronized the tea.

James W. Wallis, O. D., Eye-
sight Specialist from Dr. Mil-
lican's office, 212 Herald Bldg.,
Calgary, will be at the Drug
Store, Champion, Wed. Dec. 9th
for the practice of his profession.

The Sensible Gift Shop

Wide-awake buyers of Christmas Gifts are doing their shopping now. This store offers you a city selection. If the goods are new you will find them on our counters:

**Fancy Writing Paper in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$2.50
Mamma Dolls, large and small, 60c up.**

**Fancy Garters. Ladies Purses, new designs.
Embroidered Linen Buffet Sets 2.25.**

**Currie Highland wool Scarves. Silk Scarves.
Tray Cloths, Table Centers, Irish lace trimmed.**

**Fancy bordered Towels in Xmas gift boxes, 95c
Silk Lingerie Vests, Bloomers, Combinations**

**Princess Slips, Stepins in all fashionable shades.
Luncheon Sets, all pure Linen, up from 4.50**

Wool Sweaters. Mitts and Gloves.

Handkerchiefs in great variety

**Satin and Patent Slippers, Fur-lined Moccasins
Men's fur lined and silk lined Gloves, Tan Romeos,
Scarfs, Etc.**

Do Your Shopping Early.

McCULLOUGH BROS.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Dec. 6.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blussen school.
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion.
McCullough will conduct all services, and
extends a hearty invitation to all to attend.

The Catholic Women's League have decided to hold their bazaar in Campbell's hall on Saturday, December 19th, the original date but change of place. The offerings will include sewing, fancy work, home baking, candy and poultry. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gorsche left on Tuesday evening for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the winter. Many friends here hope Mr. Gorsche's health will improve rapidly at the coast and that he and Mrs. Gorsche will return some day to this district.



**COMING!
Union Church Choir Concert
Wed. Dec. 9.**

CHRISTMAS

Handkerchiefs

**A splendid assortment of
fancy handkerchiefs, selected
for Christmas gifts**

**These are well worth
your inspection.**

MRS. THERRIEULT

FOR A GOOD

**HOME
COOKED
MEAL**

COME TO THE

**FARMERS'
RESTAURANT**

**We Solicit Your Patronage,
MRS. O. E. HAROLAVES
Proprietress.**

**Village nominations take
place from 8 to 10 o'clock on
Monday evening, Dec. 7th.**

**The L. D. S. church will hold
their annual conference on Sun-
day, Dec. 6th, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon. A cordial invitation
is extended to the public. Come
and hear President Brown, one
of our best speakers.**

**The board of the united
church will meet in the parsonage
on Tuesday, December 8th, at
8 p.m. A full attendance of the
members of the board is
earnestly requested.**

We have a Fine Line of

PIPES!

**Which will go at
Specially Low
Prices.**

**Everything in
Smokers' Sundries**

**We cater to People
Who Want the Best**

Come as You Are

SAVOYCAFE

**A three-bottom, high lift
John Deere Gang plow was
omitted from Roy Roberts' sale
bills, which will be found in
this issue on another page, and
will be found of general interest
as Mr. Roberts' horses have
always drawn attention. Don't
forget the date, Monday, December 7th, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon. Art Hopkins is
auctioneer.**